

Varsity Pre-Vue Night at Arthur Keating Hall

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Been to Arthur Keating Hall lately? Ever wondered whether you could get a sneak peek at the IIT winter sports teams? Well, campers, come alive. Next Friday, in his continuing drive to introduce everyone to AKH, Athletic Director Ed Glancy, his athletic department, and the active chapter of Honor-I is hosting a Varsity Pre-Vue Night. Mr. Glancy hopes to fill the Glass Palace with students and alumni, and, hopefully, keep it that way throughout the season.

In a release to the press, Mr. Glancy said, "We would like all you Hawks to . . . help us institute what we hope will be our annual Varsity Sports Pre-Vue. The program will be 1) Fluid (the varsity swimmers will stage 2 or 3 events); 2) Tenacious (Coach Barbaro's wrestlers will put on a couple of bouts); 3) Swift (Coach Tony Delgado will turn his basketballers loose for an exhibition half).

"All this will start at 7:45 pm — Ekco Pool for 20 minutes, then to the main gym for 20 minutes of wrestling, and winding up with 20 minutes of what we hope will be a good look-see at our '71-72 Basketball fortunes.

"The Athletic Department and the active chapter of Honor-I will host you in the Schommer Room for refreshments, etc., after the short program. Here's a chance for you all to see what's going with the present generation of Techawks and to renew old acquaintances!" It should be a great evening. That's Friday night, November 19, at 7:45 pm at AKH . . .

Coach Tony Delgado continues to drill his Techawk basketball team at Keating Hall, slowly molding the offense — one more disciplined than last year, but one which should get plenty of points by carefully attacking the defense.

The Hawks got in a lot of good conditioning the past 3 weeks. The main conditioning, that by way of drills, is finally over. The Hawks have been moving into the 5 on 5 drills, first playing half-court, then full-court. All this led to the Techawks' first scrimmage, vs. St. Xavier, last Tuesday. They will square off against North Central next Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 3:00 pm at Keating Hall.

As far as the team goes, the veterans, Greg Parker and Ken Wayte, have looked good. The guard situation has been given

a real shot in the arm by the fine showing of Johnny Bartok. Bartok looks like a fine defensive backliner, which now should be a strong point of IIT's guards.

The other forward spot opposite Wayte is still wide open. Leroy Smith, Terry Majerski, Jim Talkie, and Greg Kuehl all have a good shot at the position. And, oh, how sweet it is for Coach Delgado and assistant coach Rich Swanson, to gaze on the Techawks and see D-E-P-T-H. If these youngsters pan out, the Hawks will be in great shape.



Of these players, the only one with experience is Smith. Leroy is a fine leaper, and has the most natural tools. Freshmen Majerski and Talkie were generally acknowledged to have first call at Varsity spots, and they've shown well. But Kuehl, also a freshman, has been the surprise of training camp. He and Bob Frantz have shown quite a lot, and have a good chance to make the varsity.

The coaching staff, with a young club, has some work to do in breaking the more inexperienced players of bad habits developed over the years. These are minor things that they could get away with in high school, but must be eliminated in order to survive in college ball. But when these things are corrected, their natural ability can come through. To show how much youth the Techawks do have, consider the makeup of the squad. Of the 18 men on the official roster, only 2 are seniors, 3 are juniors, and all the rest are sophomores and freshmen. Incidentally, Coach Delgado reports that the top 8 players on the squad will play only with the Varsity. The rest will be on Rich Swanson's Junior Varsity, with some of them suiting up to play with the big club. All in all, the jockeying for spots on the Varsity in the pre-season could be almost as interesting as the regular season . . .

IM REPORT: It promised to be a tight, exciting game, but Knot Hole Gang blasted Mbari 32-0 to win the Intramural touchball championship. Knot Hole had the monopoly on the big play offensively, with all 5 TD's being set up or scored via the bomb. Knot Hole quar-

terback Ken Carlozzi got great protection from his blockers, giving him plenty of time to spot his fast and shifty receivers, who consistently were able to shake loose from the Mbari defensive backs. Mbari kept sending out only one receiver deep on offense, having to keep their other men short for blocking purposes, as Knot Hole's line kept the pressure on Mbari QB Greg Kenner.

Knot Hole scored 4 of the first 5 times it had the ball in the game, as Mbari was clearly not ready for the Carlozzi blitzkrieg. The barefoot, mustachioed righthander tossed scoring strikes to Ed Mihelich of 31 and 10 yards for the first 2 scores, then to Eric Coustry for 47 yards, and finally to Larry Smith, a 3 yarder, for the first half scoring. Mihelich nabbed a 70 yard bomb to close out the scoring with 4:31 left in the game. Knot Hole was able to click on only one extra point, to Charley Kelly. Maybe that was their only weakness, as a fan yelled after the game.

Knot Hole allowed Mbari only 2 sustained drives deep into Knot Hole territory, but Mbari was unable to score. Knot Hole intercepted 4 passes to their opponent's one steal. In all fairness to Mbari, they had the territorial edge in play in the entire second half, but Knot Hole still got six second half points to Mbari's none. Knot Hole is a collaboration of guys — some dormies, some fraternity jocks, some commuters. But they showed great teamwork, and clearly deserve the IM crown . . .

In other IM news, the novice handball tournament is now underway. This one is for beginners only, such as the participants in the Life Sports program. The latter, incidentally, though small, is proving to be a lot of fun and very productive for those in it. You may still join — all are welcome. There will be another handball tournament later on in the school year, reports IM director Rich Swanson, that will be open, i.e., for all classes of competition . . .

IM basketball will soon begin. Sign up in the Keating Hall office. You must hand in a team roster, captain's name and his phone number. Schedules will be posted November 23, and competition will get underway Nov. 30 (not the 31st, Richie) . . .

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